

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

[15] Figure 3 depicts a schematic top view of a sliding roof system according to the invention in accordance with a third embodiment; ~~and~~

[16] Figure 4 depicts a schematic top view of a sliding roof system according to the invention in accordance with a fourth embodiment; and

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Figure 5 depicts a schematic top view of a sliding roof system according to the invention wherein the guide tracks are substantially straight.

[29] In this embodiment, two of the sliding guides 20 are disposed perpendicular to the displacement direction P of the cover. Each guide bar 18 arranged in the sliding guides 20 is supported by a resilient member 46, such as a spring , on a limit stop ~~40~~48. The resilient member 46 is mounted in the center of the cover 12. In this way, the cover 12 is centered in the middle between the two guide tracks 10.